ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

In order to restrain excess current from flowing in a light emitting element via a driving TFT in a reset period in an active type light emitting display device provided with a pixel structure in which a threshold voltage compensation technique is utilized. One pixel 10 is comprised of a controlling TFT (Tr1), a TFT (Tr3) functioning as a threshold voltage generating element, a TFT (Tr4) functioning as a reset element, a driving TFT (Tr2), a capacitor C1 holding the gate voltage of the driving TFT, a TFT (Tr5) functioning as a current restraining means for being controlled so as to be OFF at a reset operation time, and an EL element E1. At the reset operation time in which a terminal voltage of the capacitor C1 is reset to a predetermined electrical potential, the TFT (Tr5) is controlled so as to be in an OFF state, operating so as to prevent excess current due to an operation of the driving TFT (Tr2) from being imparted to the EL element E1.